

WEDDING TO COST MRS. ASTOR HOME

5th Av. House and Income
of \$5,000,000 Hers Only
While Colonel's Widow.

HER PROPERTY TO GO TO VINCENT ASTOR

She May Seek Dower, Although
Ante-Nuptial Gifts Were to
Cancel Claim.

By remarrying Mrs. Madeleine Talmage Force Astor will cease to be the tenant of the Astor home at 840 Fifth Avenue and also will relinquish the income from a \$5,000,000 trust fund created by Colonel John Jacob Astor, whose will provided that the income from his trust should go to Mrs. Astor while she remained his widow. Upon her remarriage the principal will go to Vincent Astor, son by his first marriage, who received \$77,000,000 of his father's \$87,000,000 estate, who will also become master of the Fifth Avenue house. Mrs. Astor received \$100,000 outright in her husband's will.

Under two ante-nuptial agreements between Colonel Astor and Miss Force she received from him \$1,685,752. Being a minor at that time, William H. Force, her father, was made her special guardian.

Money received by Mrs. Astor under these ante-nuptial agreements was supposed to be in lieu of all dower interest in the property of Colonel Astor. Nevertheless, Colonel Astor said in his will: "I hereby declare that the provisions of this, my will, made for my said wife, are in lieu and bar of all dower and all claim of dower and of all claim on her part upon or in respect of my estate."

May Seek Dower Rights.

There is strong probability, it was said yesterday, that after her marriage Mrs. Astor will seek counsel as to a claim to a greater part of the estate left by Colonel Astor, notwithstanding the wording of his will with regard to dower. Ex-Justice Henry A. Gildersleeve, who was Mrs. Astor's guardian in the probate proceedings, as she was not of age then, accepted the will in her behalf, and although he offered no objections to its terms he wrote in his report, "that nothing herein shall be taken as an acceptance by or for her of the provisions made for her in said will." This acceptance affected Mrs. Astor only so far as the probate of the will was concerned, and the consent to probate did not bar an action in the Supreme Court to set aside the will on the ground that it failed to make proper provision for the widow and deprived her of her dower rights. On the other hand, it was argued that there would be much difficulty in going behind her relinquishing her dower rights.

Has Been Under Great Expense.

Of course, in case Mrs. Astor did assert such a claim it could not be against the entire estate of Colonel Astor. Of the estate he disposed of there was \$33,238,961 which had been left in trust for him by his father, William Astor, from whom he had a life interest, with power of disposal. Its disposition rested entirely with him, but his widow had no dower in that and it consisted largely of real estate in which his widow otherwise might claim a one-third interest.

Colonel Astor owned absolutely property valued at \$51,258,388. If Mrs. Astor contemplated any action to maintain her dower rights it would have to be against that part of the latter amount which consists of real estate. There was also a separate trust set aside for Colonel Astor in the will of his father which passed to Vincent Astor in the colonel's will. This amounted to \$236,171.

Mrs. Astor has been under great expense in maintaining the residence on Fifth Avenue, although as guardian for her four-year-old son John Jacob, she has charged against the \$3,000,000 trust set aside for the boy one-third of the expenses. For this purpose the Surrogate's Court allowed her \$20,000 a year, which has been inadequate. For instance, the taxes on 840 Fifth Avenue last year amounted to \$35,529, while in the same period the maintenance of the establishment amounted to \$28,998. Merchants' and other accounts reached a total of \$2,583.

Boy's Share To Be Intact.

One-third of all these items came out of the trust fund of John Jacob Astor. Besides, Mrs. Astor paid for her child out of her own estate \$7,593 over the \$20,000 allowed by the Surrogate's Court. The \$3,000,000 trust fund created by Colonel Astor for his posthumous son will not in any way be affected by the remarriage of Mrs. Astor. She has been his legal guardian and will continue to be so. Whether she will continue to charge his estate with one-third or any share of the upkeep and maintenance of her new home when she is Mrs. Dick will not be known until she files her annual accounting next May as guardian of the boy. There is every warrant in the law and in precedent why she should do so, and the ad-

MRS. ASTOR AND HER FIANCE AT A SUFFRAGE BALL GAME.



Pair who are to wed to-morrow photographed as they watched the Giants and Cubs a year ago, this May.

MRS. ASTOR TO WED W. K. DICK

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Adolph M. Dick, and by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Kingsland Macy.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Force and their daughter, Miss Katherine Force, declined themselves to reporters yesterday, and without comment upon the marriage, hurried away from their home, 131 East Sixty-sixth Street, to the Grand Central Station, where they boarded a train for Bar Harbor at 7:15 p. m.

Pair Together at Aiken.

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MEDICAL RELIEF PARTY SALES FOR ROTTERDAM

Six Physicians and Six Nurses
Go to Aid Central Powers.

Six physicians and six nurses, comprising the sixth medical relief expedition to be sent from the United States to the Central Powers under the auspices of the American Physicians' Expeditions Committee, sailed yesterday on the Holland-America Line steamer Ryndam for Rotterdam.

The expedition will proceed to Austria, whence they headed by Dr. Joseph Billus Eastman, of Indianapolis, professor of surgery in the University of Indiana. Mrs. Eastman and their young son accompanied the party. The other instructors of surgery, Milwaukee; Dr. Hubert Dunn, Kentucky; Dr. Hermann Schumm, Chicago; Dr. Ralph Bettmann, Chicago; Dr. C. Gruel, Milwaukee; The cargo, and Mrs. Mary Bauman, Lilly Kroeger and Martha Werner, New York, and Anna Kroeger, Newark, N. J.

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Col. Astor Won Girl Bride After a Hasty Courtship

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, the former Madeleine Talmage Force, is only twenty-four years old. Her fiancé is twenty-nine.

Madeleine Force was eighteen years old when, in the spring of 1911, it was announced she was engaged to Colonel John Jacob Astor. Only the year before, Mr. Astor had obtained a divorce from his first wife, Ann Willing, daughter of the noted Philadelphia banking family, and the decree had forbidden Mr. Astor to marry in this state.

For twelve months following his divorce Colonel Astor had been more or less of a recluse on his yacht, the Noma, appearing in public but rarely, and then at all times with the children of his first marriage, Vincent and Alice Muriel Astor.

In 1911 Colonel Astor cruised to Newport, but upon hearing that the first Mrs. Astor had anticipated him he immediately turned his yacht and steered for Bar Harbor. There he met the beautiful debutante, Madeleine Force.

A brief and entirely inconspicuous courtship followed. The resultant engagement announcement was a surprise to everybody. Bishop David H. Greer, on behalf of the Episcopal Church, forbade any Episcopal minister to perform the ceremony. From one end of the country to the other the disparity in age between the nineteen-year-old

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properly training her son. It was not until the winter of 1915 that the great Astor mansion on Fifth Avenue began to show signs of its former life. A few minor events for the relief of European war sufferers took place; and on January 18, of this year, the first formal dinner and dance that had been given in the home since the death of Colonel Astor was held by his widow.

Dick Visited Widow.

At this ball William K. Dick was present; but no significance was apparent. Subsequent to the January event, Mr. Dick was seen with Mrs. Astor in the spring at her home in Bar Harbor, and at Aiken, S. C., in the winter. Only scattering comment was excited. It was pointed out that the two young people had known each other from childhood.

What had attracted more than passing attention, however, was the entertainment of Mrs. Astor by Clarence H. Mackay, at his shooting place in the Carolinas on numerous occasions. But nothing came of those marriage rumors.

Friends of both Mrs. Astor and Mr. Dick declare that the marriage is purely a love romance. Her fiancé is many times a millionaire, and is heir to a larger fortune than the one he possesses personally.

The Dick millions were made in the sugar industry. William Dick, founder of the family fortune, was a sugar magnate. He married Julia Mollenhauer, sister of J. Adolph Mollenhauer, and of the late F. D. Mollenhauer. The bridegroom's sister is the wife of Horace Havemeyer, son of the late Henry O. Havemeyer. Another sister is Mrs. W. Kingsland Macy.

The father of Mrs. Astor's fiancé organized the Manufacturers' Bank, now the Manufacturers' Trust Company. In this bank William K. Dick is vice-president. He directs his numerous interests from his office in that institution. Among these interests are various real estate, sugar refinery and banking enterprises. He is vice-president and director of the Robert Chapman Company, the McKee Refrigerator Company and of Rigney & Co. He is a director in the Bi-Products Reclaiming Corporation, the Cord Meyer Development Company, the German Savings Bank, the Lake Charles Milling Company, the Citizens' Water Supply Company, the Commercial National Bank, of Long Island City. His clubs are the Metropolitan, Bankers', Piping Rock, Meadow Brook, Racquet and Riding.

Both of Brooklyn Families.

Both the Force and Dick families are old Brooklyn residents. At the time of Madeleine Force's marriage to Colonel

Astor an attempt was made to trace the Force lineage to noble ancestry. It was claimed that William H. Force, father of Madeleine, was a descendant of Duc Jouguet de la Force, an old French Huguenot noble.

William H. Force is head of a large Brooklyn trucking business. He was the son of Mary Emmons Force, and it was through association with the Emmons family that the Forces made their first advances toward social distinction.

Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor will continue guardian of her four-year-old son. Recently she attracted widespread publicity by avowing in court that the infant John Jacob Astor could not live comfortably on his \$20,000 a year. She asked the court for a more liberal allowance.

The marriage to Mr. Dick will be performed probably at Bar Harbor. At the ceremony will be the bride's parents, those of the bridegroom, his brothers-in-law, Horace Havemeyer and W. Kingsland Macy; Mrs. Havemeyer, Mrs. Macy, Seth Barton French, Lyman N. Hine and W. Scott Pyle. Katherine Force, a younger sister of Mrs. Astor, to whom it was once reported Vincent Astor had paid attention before his marriage to Helen Huntington, will also be present.

COMPANY MUST PAY FOR HER LOST GEMS

Jewels Were Put in Envelope at Seaside.

Justice Erlanger handed down a seasonable decision yesterday, which will be of interest to all persons who go sea bathing and are the owners of valuables.

It was because Mrs. Jack Trepel did not read on the envelope furnished by the Deaneville Bathing Company for the keeping of valuables that she obtained a judgment for \$1,979, instead of the \$25 which the company had printed on the envelope would be the limit of its liability.

Mrs. Trepel went bathing. She placed her rings and other articles of jewelry in one of these envelopes, and when she emerged from the surf, they were not there. She sued, and the bathing company in defense, pointed to the restricted liability clause.

Justice Erlanger awarded Mrs. Trepel \$1,979, saying that there was no proof that she knew of this clause on the envelope, even if she did write her name on it. Having no knowledge, there was no meeting of the minds in a binding contract, the court held.

SUFFRAGISTS DEMAND WILSON'S PLANK VIEW

Mrs. Catt Telegraphs President
for Democratic Stand.

St. Louis, June 17.—A telegram demanding that President Wilson state his position on the suffrage plank in the Democratic platform was sent to the President to-day by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Catt declared that she, with a lobby of fifty women, would go to Washington immediately in an effort to force the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment in Congress. Mrs. Catt's telegram to the President follows:

"Inasmuch as Governor Ferguson of Texas and Senator Walsh, of Montana, made diametrically opposite statements in the Democratic convention with regard to your attitude toward the suffrage plank adopted by the convention, we apply to you directly to state your position on the plank and give your precise interpretation of its meaning."

\$1,000 BAIL FOR CANDY MAN

Charged with Theft from Company in Which Parkhurst Lost \$82,000.

William F. Grinther, 112 Dean Street, Brooklyn, former secretary of the defunct American Candy Company, to which more than \$300,000 was subscribed, and in which the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst lost \$82,000, was arraigned before Judge Humphrey in the Queens County Court yesterday on an indictment charging him with grand larceny in the second degree. It is alleged that Grinther sold property belonging to the company and kept the money. He pleaded not guilty and was released in \$1,000 bail.

Ever since the company went into bankruptcy an unsuccessful search for its books has been carried on. It is understood that an investigation into its affairs will soon be resumed by a Queens County grand jury.

These Women to Eat Corn

A strawberry festival for members and their friends will be held next Tuesday evening in the clubrooms of the Professional Woman's League, Sixty-eighth Street and Broadway. On July 11 there will be a picnic, the feature of which will be a corn-eating contest. This is for members only.

Fireman Killed by Train

Gerald Payne, twenty-six, was killed yesterday by a freight train in the Mott Haven yards, at 150th Street and Spencer Place. He was a fireman and lived at 372 Mott Avenue, The Bronx.

2,500 JEWS SHOW ALEICHEM HONOR

Meeting at Carnegie Hall
in Memory of Yiddish
Mark Twain.

"Sholem Aleichem is not dead! He lives! He lives!" cried one of the speakers at the Sholem Aleichem memorial exercises in Carnegie Hall last night, and the eager faces of 2,500 Jews assembled there shone with a spirit that proved it.

Tearful when Cantor Jacob Rosenblatt sang the Jewish hymn of mourning, "El Molah Rachmim," laughing irresistibly when selections from Sholem Aleichem were recited; solemn when the writer's extraordinary will was read, last night's audience in Carnegie Hall once more attested to the marvelous personal affection in which "the Jewish Mark Twain" was held by his people all over the world.

The memorial services yesterday were held thirty days after Sholem Aleichem's death, in accordance with a Jewish custom, which prescribes the lapse of a month. The proceeds of the evening, in accordance with the spirit of the dead man's will, will be devoted to the publication of Sholem Aleichem's works and to the succor of indigent Yiddish writers throughout the city.

Dr. Judah L. Magnes presided over the assemblage. He asked all friends of Sholem Aleichem to stand by his will to obey implicitly the message delivered therein to all Jews; to live nobly and simply, as the author had done.

Among the other speakers were Perez Fishbein, David Flinsky, Dr. Schmayer, Levin, the former Russian Duma member; Y. Zevin and Sholem Ash. All the speakers paid tribute to the character of the writer, his genius and his warm human sympathy. The audience, though unusually self-contained for an average Jewish audience, was instinct with tense emotion and an excitement that every now and then broke into response to a speaker's words.

SUMMER BUSINESS HOURS

DURING JUNE—Store Opens 9 A. M., Closes 5 P. M.

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